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AMENDMENT ACCORDING TO PROVISION OF THE LAW, ARTICLE 11

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4. Object of Amendment      Claims

5. Contents of Amendment

20 (1) Claims are amended as attached:

- (i) amend "condition." described in the Claim 1 into 'condition, wherein said controller means determines the minimum angle by referring to said database, and also renews the database depending upon detection of surging of said turbo-compressor.';
  - (ii) amend "respectively." described in the Claim 2 into 'respectively, wherein said regulator means determines the minimum angle by referring to said database, and also renews the database when said surging detection means detects surging.'; and
  - (iii) amend "driver." into 'driver; and renewing the data of inlet guide vane angle when surging generates.'

## 6. List of Attached Document

- 15 (1) new sheets of pages 15, 16 and 16/1, on which the claims  
are described.

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